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BELIEVED BOY DRANK CARBOLIC

Tried to Drown Himself in the Jordan, According to Neighbors' Stories.

MYSTERY IS NEAR SOLUTION

Charles Seinsoth, Bell 'Phone Messenger, Found Dead Thursday, Has a History.

He Had Toothache on Wednesday and May Have Taken Acid to Alleviate Pain.

On Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, Charles Seinsoth purchased 10 cents worth of carbolle acid from the Leaver Drug store, 376 west South Temple street.

Two or three days prior to his death, receiving word that his father and brother were coming up from Milford to spend Christmas here, young Seinsoth said:

"It is too bad that we will not all be here for Christmas."

Several months ago he made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the Jordan river, near which is the home of the Seinsoth's, but was fished out before he could drown.

The physicians who held an autopsy over the body refuse to disclose their findings if they found traces of carbolic acid.

State Chemist Harms is now making an analysis of the stomach and other organs of the boy's body. He may be able to report tomorrow and it may be 10 or 12 days before he makes his report to the county attorney.

That young Seinsoth committed suicide is the firm belief of all who have worked on the case in an effort to solve what appeared to be a most

deep and profound mystery. Charles Washington, the colored Pullman porter at first thought to be guilty of the boy's murder, was released from the city jail today.

That Charles Seinsoth, the 16-yearold boy whose dead and partly frozen body was found on Second North between Main and State streets early Thursday morning, committed suicide is the firm belief of the police department officials and officials of the Bell Telephone company, and also of the Selpsoth family.

Hell Telephone company, and also of the Seinsoth family.

Many rays of light are now shed on what was heretofore a dark and impenetrable mystery, and it is confidently expected that the chemical analysis of the stomach by Chemist Harms will disclose the presence of carbolic acid.

BOUGHT CARBOLIC ACID.

On Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock young Seinsoth went to the Leaver drug store and asked for ten cents' worth of carbolic acid. Earl Leaver, a member of the firm, asked the youth what he wanted with the poison and Seinsoth replied that he wanted it for his fa-

replied that he wanted it for his father. Asked what his father did with it, he replied:

"He mixes it with water and uses it as a wash." The acid was given him and the boy was required to sign a register, in accordance with the law. He signed the register and his signature was most easily identified by officials of the telephone company. The signature was a rather peculiar one, and could not easily be mistaken. In addition to this, Mr. Leaver's description of the boy sets at rest all doubt tion of the boy sets at rest all doubt that he bought the acid. So far as known the last person seen

with the boy was Charles Washington, the negro whom Seinsoth accompanied to the Pullman office for the purpose of getting money for a tele-phone call. Washington's story of where and under what circumstances where and inder what treamstances he left the boy has been corroborated in every detail, and today Washington was overjoyed when Lieut. Hempel unlocked his prison cell and told him he was free. Washington repeated his story in detail and promised to report promptly at police headquarters if wanted, and to report if he contemplated leaving town. Why the youth went way down to the Leaver drug store for poison is of course as yet one of the mysteries features and probably will never be solved, but that propadly will never be solved, but that he did go there is settled beyond doubt. All this morning policemen and detectives have been searching in the neighborhood of where the little body was found cold in death for the acid vial but so far they have been unable to find it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

One of the most startling develop-ments in the case, and one which strengthens the belief in suicide, is the strengthens the belief in suicide, is the story told by neighbors to the effect that several months ago the boy tried to drown himself in Jordan river but was seen by a teamster and fished out of the treacherous waters. Every effort was made to confirm this report and they were only partly successful. Miss Rhoda Oliver, who lives in the neighborhood of the Seinsoth home beard persons residing in that locality neighborhood of the Seinsoth home heard persons residing in that locality talking about the youth's attempt to drown himself. When seen this morn-ing Miss Oliver said she knew nothdrown humself. When seen this morning definitely but it was generally believed that the boy had twice attempted to take his life. The father of the boy, when last seen at police headquarters was in no condition to discuss much of anything, as he had been drinking heavily and narrowly escaped being locked up by Lieut. Hemple. The man found fault with the police and the telephone people and made himself generally disagreeable, and it is said that the brother was sent home in an intoxicated condition. Unless the boy was afflicted with a sulcidal mania, it is difficult to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the cause of the act, unless it was that he did not report promptly to his employers, as was his custom, and fearing a scolding from them took the poison.

ACCIDENT THEORY.

ACCIDENT THEORY. There is a bare possibility that if his There is a bare possibility that if his death was from poison it was through an accident or ignorance as to the use of the deadiy stuff. On the morning of the day of his disappearance, one of the lady clerks in the building invited him to have some candy. She had a box of candy and offered some to young Seinsoth but the lad declined.

\$120,000 Realty Sale

The largest realty sale of the

rear was closed this noon, when the Globe building, 257-261 Main street, changed hands. The property includes 55 feet front (including 5-foot right of way) by 330 feet deep, the ground floor and basement being used for business purposes, and the two upper stories as a lodging house. The Tuttle Bros. sold the property for the J. R. Walker estate to Jacob L. Strohauer of Omaha, Neb., for \$120,000, the purchase being for investment only, so that for the present there will be no changes made there. Mr. Strohauer has for the last two years been visiting this part of the country, where he is interested in irrigation and has in that time learned to hold possibilities for Utah in high esteem.
Mr. Freeman Morningstar, for
the Tuttles, really closed the deal
Thursday, but the details were not completed until this noon.

He was known to be most bashful and retiring and the young lady thought his refusal was due to this and she urged the boy to take some candy. He finally stated that he did not feel well and was suffering from a severe toothache and for that reason did not care for candy. It might be that he bought the acid thinking it would stop the pain and in using it got enough in his stomach to make him irresponsible, and he then wandered onto the hillside he then wandered onto the hillside and died.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

The post mortem conducted by Drs. Calderwood and Raley was not productive of much information that has been made public. The physicians are non-committal and the stomach was sent to Chemist Harms. That gentleman stated this morning that he had not started on the analysis and when he did complete it the information would go at once to the county attorney.

orney.

"If the preliminary examination shows traces of poison then the analysis will be greatly simplified," said Mr. Harms. "If otherwise, then it may take 10 or 12 days to determine the facts." "Justice Dana T. Smith stated this morning that in all probability, no inquest will be held.

The funeral of the boy will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'cock at St. Mary's cathederal and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

JOHNSON THINKS LITTLE OF BURNS' ABILITY

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.-In an interview today after the fight for the view today after the fight for the heavyweight championship of the world here in which Jack Johnson, the negro puglist of Galveston, Tex., won over Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, Johnson spoke as follows:

"I never doubted the issue from "the beginning. I knew I was too good for Burns. I have forgotten more about fighting than Burns ever knew. I was sure I would win from the start. The referee was fair, and I have no complaints to make."

ROCKEFELLER SUIT POSTPONED.

New York, Dec. 26.—Hearing in the criminal libel suit brought by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, respectively president, treasurer and respectively president, treasurer and secretary of the Star Publishing company, which prints the New York American, was postponed until next Thursday afternoon by Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court today. Mr. Rockefeller was not in court. The charge against the newspaper publishers followed the publication by the American about 10 days ago of a story under a. Chicago date line in which Mr. Rockefeller was accused of being responsible for the alleged practise of peopage in a labor camp near Chiresponsible for the alleged practice of peonage in a labor camp near Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller had warrants sworn out within a few hours after the papers containing the story appeared upon the street.

LIVED WITH BROKEN **NECK FOR 134 DAYS**

New York, Dec. 26.-To have lived 134 days with a broken neck was the record of Walter Canning, a well-developed 15-year-old boy who died in Brooklyn yesterday. Diving in the waters of Sheepshead Bay on Aug. 13, Canning struck bottom and the top of Canning struck bottom and the top of his spine was driven into the base of his skull. After remaining unconscious for three days, an operation was performed in which the spinal cord was laid bare. The youth recovered consciousness and the use of the right side the body. He was removed to his of the body. He was removed to his home apparently on the road to recovery, but again lost consciousness and was taken back to the hospital, where he died.

INGREDIENTS OF INCENSE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Elm bark, oll-banum, putchchuck, sandalwood dust, garoo, laka aniseed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rhugarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor are the array of ingredients which enter into the composition of Chinese Incense. Consul J. C. McNally, writing from Naking, says that the incense is of universal use and is manufactured in almost every city and village throughout the Chinese empire. the Chinese empire.

HAM LEWIS GOING TO JAPAN ON SECRET MISSION

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- The Inter-Ocean today in a news article, says:

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, wellknown attorney, who left Chicago for
New Orleans two weeks ago, and who
is now in San Francisco, will go to
Japan and China on a secret mission
for the state department it is said.

for the state department, it is said, before returning to this city.

The nature of Col. Lewis' mission is not known even to his private secretary, according to a statement made by the latter, but it is known that he is conveying letters from President. is carrying letters from President Roosevelt and the secretary of state.

REP. R. C. DAVEY DEAD.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Congressman Robert C. Davey of Louislana died here today after an illness of several months. Mr. Davey was a conspicu-ous member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was born in New Or-leans in 1853 and was first elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a Demo-

EXTRA SESSION SHORT AND SWEET

Leaders of Both Political Parties In Congress Want it Called Just After Inauguration.

TARIFF BILL WILL BE READY.

Measure Will be Rushed from the Very Start-No Time to be Lost By Committee Hearings.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- If leaders in Congress of both political parties are able to bring sufficient influence to bear upon President-elect Taft, the special session to revise the tariff will be called almost immediately after inauguration.

The purpose will be to cut the special session as short as possible and secure an adjournment before the extremely hot weather sets in. Several members of Congress who have discussed the subject with Mr. Taft believe that his views in regard to an early and short session coincide with the plan suggested.

It is expected that the house ways It is expected that the house ways and means committee will have a bill ready to report to the special session on the day it assembles and that no time will be lost by committee hearings. As soon as the bill has been drafted, it can be taken up by the senate committee on finance and that committee can be ready to report, if it works assiduously, as soon as the bill has been passed by the house and messaged to the senate. If this course is followed, and it now seems probable that it will be, it is believed the special tariff revision can be concluded inside of four days. of four days.

GOLDFIELD WANTS **NEXT MINING CONGRESS**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.-Joseph H. Hutchinson of Goldfield, Nev., is in Denver to secure if possible, the next national mining congress for his city. He brings assurances that Goldfield will give the big men of the mining world a warm welcome and also guarantees in the way of expenses and entertainment that he is confident will land the meeting for the great Nevada camp.

The next meeting place, it is understood, will be decided in the next two weeks by the directors of the mining congress, several of whom are at present in Decider. ent in Denver.

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Mr. Hutchinson reports that he has the assurance that the members of the American Institute of Mining Englineers will hold their annual field meeting at Goldfield and would prefer a date to convene at the same time as the mining congress. This assurance was given Mr. Hutchinson by Secy. B. W. Raymond of the institute of New York.

WOMAN ASSAULTS MAN WITH KNIFE AND IS KILLED

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26 .- At Ensley yesterday, Mrs. Lavie, after seriously cutting J. W. Griffith in the breast and throat, was shot and instantly killed by the man whose life she had attempted. Mrs. Lavie was the proprietor of the Steel City hotel, in which the trouble occurred and Griffith is an employe of the steel mill.

KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

Fry, Ga., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Scott Pardon was killed Thursday night by a stray bullet from a revolved in the hands of her son, Jack Pardon, while trying to separate him and her husband, a step-father of the boy, who were engaged in a struggle in their home. Jack Pardon has been placed in the jail at Blue Ridge, Ga.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—At the hour which he had appointed to eat Christmas dinner with his wife, Sidney Lynden Roberts visited Ella Noreen, and after shooting her twice, turned his revolver upon himself and inflicted what probably will prove a mortal wound. The girl posisbly will recover.

The shooting was the culmination.

The shooting was the culmination of an acquaintance which began last June. Although living with his wife, Roberts insisted that Miss Noreen had agreed to marry him and her refusal to do so was asisgned by him for the shooting

GOMEZ TAKING MEASURES TO SUPPRESS CASTRO'S FRIENDS

New York, Dec. 26 .- A special cable despatch to the Tribune from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that passengers arriving there from ports in Ven-ezuela report that Acting President Gomez has taken drastic steps to sup-press friends and supporters of Castro. In order to check any possible rebel-lion on behalf of the overthrown ex-ecutive, Gomez, the despatch says, is

ecutive, Gomez, the despatch says, is having every prominent sympathizer of Castro placed under arrest. The fails are thus being filled to overflowing with political prisoners.

The followers of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further precaution against a revolutionary outbreak. It is believed here that the energetic measures of the Gomez government will prevent any possibility of an uprising. All of the soldiers in the Venezuelan army who sympathize with Castro have been discharged and the ranks have been filled with supporters of Gomez.

HARRIMAN'S COUNTRY PLACE PLAYGROUND

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The new country place which E. H. Harriman is having erected on his 20,000-acre estate in Orange county will have an immense playground for sport and entertainment. It will cover two and a half acres and to level ground it was necessary to blast away the solid rock. essary to blast away the solid rock. When completed the space will be covered with a cement floor and surrounded by a low wall. Tennis courts, squash courts, large ranges, etc., are to be installed and in the winter the area will be converted into a skating risk will be converted into a skating rink. Ice carnivals will be made a feature of Mr Harriman's winter house-parties, it is said. The mansion itself, which is now being constructed, will cost nearly \$1,000,000.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, SUGAR KING, DEAD

1868 Established First Refinery in California, Importing Raw Material.

GROWING OF SUGAR BEETS.

One of Most Prominent Business Men Of Pacific Coast, Being Engaged in Many Enterprises

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Claus Spreckels, widely known as the "Sugar King" of the Pacific coast, died at 4:30 o'clock at his home in this city in his eightieth year. The immediate cause of death was an attack of pneuwhich developed alarming symptoms within the past two days. His condition last night warned his physicians that the end was near and relatives remained at his bedside until the hour of his death. Rudolph Spreckels, who returned from Honolulu yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru, was of the number. John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call and head of the Oceanic Steamship company, was also in attendance at his father's bedside, as were Mrs. Harry Holbrook and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, the daughter of Mr. John D. Spreckels.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Spreckels had devoted a large share of attention to the various enterprises in attention to the various enterprises in which he was interested, and it is less than a month since he appeared before the ways and means committee of the house in Washington as an authority on the subject of sugar duties. Two years ago he was attacked by a severe illness, but his vigorous constitution enabled him to withstand his sickness and he was, after a time, restored to his usual health.

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to his usual health.

Apart from the importance which attaches to Claus Spreckles as the pioneer sugar refiner of the coast and an investor of millions in California and the Hamalian Islands, the Spreckles family has for many years been one of the most prominent in the state. John D. Spreckles, his elder son, has been for years a directing influence in oriental trade, apart from his other interests, and Rudolph, president of the First National bank of this city, has been a supporter of the graft prosecution in San Francisco to the extent of thousands of dollars in addition to his active participation.

Claus Spreckles was born in Dam-

Claus Spreckles was born in Dam-stadt, Germany, in 1823 and came to the United States in 1846. After being em-ployed for some time in Charleston, S. C. and New York, he came to San Francisco, reaching this city in 1856. He established a store here and later conducted a brewery. In 1868 he built the Bay Sugar refinery and began the importation of raw material from Harmali Propagation in this business. wall. Prospering in this business, he established other refineries and promoted the beet sugar industry, by establishing refineries and engaging in tabishing retineries and engaging in the growing of beets on a large scale. He also built a refinery at Philadel-phia, invested largely in the Ocean Steamship company and many other enterprises, including the building of the San Joaquin Valley railroad. Many of his interests in Hawaii are reported to have been disposed of by his son, Ru-dolph, during the latter's recent trip to the islands. They included the banking house of Claus Spreckles & Co. and considerable valuable real estate.

BONAPARTISTS AND BOURBONS

If They Were Not as Dead as Door Nails Attack on Faillieres Might Have Significance.

SUCH IS GENERAL OPINION.

Still Some Republican Papers Think Government Should Put an End to Militant Royalist Campaign.

Parls, Dec. 26.-The entire press of Paris, with the exception of such reactionary newspapers at La Libre Par-ole and L'Action Francaise, consider the attack made yesterday in the streets of Parls on President Faller-les by an unemployed waiter named Mattis, a fantastic act without political

"If the cause of the Bourbons and the Bonapartists were not as dead as a door nail, such pitiful exhibitions of impotent fury would completely dis-credit them," voices the general op-

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Nevertheless some of the Republican organs express the opinion that the government should do something to put an end to the campaign being conducted persistently by a small group of militant royalists aided by clerical organizations, with the object of keeping public opinion inflamed.

The recent disorders at the academy of medicine, while originating from genuine dissatisfaction with the new system of examinations, are attributed largely to this same royalist and clerical agitation, which sometime ago brought about the retirement of Prof. Thalamas whose offense consisted in writing a history of Joan of Arc, to prove that the stories of her divine inspiration were mere legends devoid of any historic foundation. The mental caliber of Mattis is illustrated by the fact that he was swindled a few weeks ago by a matriomonial advertisement. He gave up his entire savings, \$1,200, under the impression that he was to marry a woman of great wealth.

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The Mattis incident was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet, and it was decided "by energetic action to prevent the recurrence of similar out-

SEN. PENROSE'S FATHER DEAD. Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Dr. Richard A. F. Penrose, father of United States Senator Boies Penrose, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was 82 years old. Dr. Penrose was well known in the medical literary world, and held a professorahip in the University of Pennsylvania for 25 years.

FIRST ELECTION **COURT IN AMERICA**

Opens in New Haven to Enquire Into Campaign and Expenses Of Gov.-Elect Lilley.

OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST.

Corrupt Practises Act-Lilley's Plurality One-Third of Taft's.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26 .- An election court to inquire into the campaign and election expenses of Congressman and Gov.-elect George L. Lilley of Waterbury, was opened here today upon the application of George L. Fox, a schoolmaster of this city, under provisions of a corrupt practises act passed by the general assembly in 1905. The judges are Silas A. Robinson and W. L. Bennett of the superior court. The

L. Bennett of the superior court. The sitting of this court is of exceptional interest not alone to politicians but to the legal fraternity as it is said that this is the first election court to be set up in this country.

At the November election Lilley was opposed by a fraction of his own party and the shown by the fact that while Judge Taft carried the state by over 44,000 plurality. Mr. Lilley had slightly less than 16,000. The present inquiry, should it reach the stage of taking of evidence, is expected to go back into the canvass for the nomination in the the canvass for the nomination in the spring and summer.

Mr. Fox has subpoensed many wit-

nesses although Col. L. M. Ullman, who served as financial agent for Mr. Lilley in New Haven, left for the country before the court papers were served upon
him. Other supposed agents of Mr.
Lilley are expected to be in court. The
campaign expenses of Mr. Lilley were
returned in the certificate to the secretary of state at \$23,000, those of Judge
Robertson, the Democratic nominee for
governor at \$33,000, while the anti-Lilley Republicans spent over \$15,000.

Mr. Fox's power of subpoena under
the corrupt practises act is believed to
be unlimited. n New Haven, left for the country be

the corrupt practises act is believed to be unlimited.

At the outset Col. Burpee of Waterbury and State's Atty. Stiles Judson of Stratford raised the question of the constitutionality of the corrupt practises act on the ground that it contravenes several sections of the state constitution, and especially in the paragraphs which provide for an inquiry of the kind now opened.

DEWEY CELEBRATING

Washington. Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay and ranking officer in the navy is celebrating his seventy-first birthday, today, more than 10 years after the exploit which made him world famous. Still vigorous of mind, the aged admiral is not enjoying the best of health, having been suffering for the past six weeks with a bad attack of sciatica. He therefore, spent the day at his home, many of his intimate friends calling to pay their respects and to tender their congratulations.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Thirty-five men and women, occupants of a rooming and women, occupants of a rooming house at 1350 Wabash avenue, were driven into the street in their night clothes early today by a fire which destroyed an automobile garage adjoining the roominghouse.

Service on the Cottage Grove and Ledium automost surface lines was tied Indiana avenue surface lines was tied up nearly and hour. Total loss about

THIS CAKE, MADE FOR ABRUZZI TAKES THE CAKE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A gigantic cake, 12 feet high and weighing almost 1,000 pounds, originally intended to be a wedding gift and Christmas present combined for Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi, is to be given the most beautiful Italian girl wedded in Chicago between today and given the most beautiful Italian girl wedded in Chicago between today and Jan. 1. The cake was made by Sig Mogni, a chef, who spent his boyhood days on the Abruzzi estates, and four months was consumed in its manufacture. It consists of almost every ingredient used in fancy pastry and at the top is the model of a steed, done with an ordinary kitchen knife, its foundation being merely sugar and eggs.

TAFT AND HAMMOND FAMILIES HAVE RIDE

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26.—An excursion over the trolley road to Aiken, S. C., was participated in today by President-elect Taft and family an John Hays Hammond family. journey was made in a private car. A golf game and luncheon at Aiken were on the program, and the return was not made until late in the afternoon. The arty were the guests of James U. Jackson.

FIDELITY FURNITURE CO.

Action Against it Filed in U. S. Circuit Court at Pittsburg by Canadian.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The affair of the Edelity Funding company and P. J. Kieran, former president of the company, were brought up here again to-Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The affair of the Fidelity Funding company and P. J. Kieran, former president of the company, were brought up here again to-day when four suits were filed in the United States circuit court by Edward Boiseau of the province of Ontario, Canada, Four churches are involved and the total amount of money is \$18,000. One suit is against the Holy Family Orphan asylum of Ellsworth, near here, and the other three against the Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, as trustee for the Hody Name of Mary church, Donora, Pa.; St. Josephats church, Pittsburg, and St. Vitus church of Newcastle, Pa.

The noies are given to Fidelity Funding company and endorsed by P. J. Kleran. They were discounted with the American Securities company, limited, of Toronto, from whom they were purchased by Boisseau.

THOUSANDS OF BAGS UF XMAS MAIL NOT DELIVERED

Chicago, Dec. 26.—More than 2,000 bags of Christmas mail are stacked in

one passenger station and will not be delivered for a week. Mail has accumulated at the other depots also.

ulated at the other depots also.

Most of the packages are for delivery outside of Chicago. Hundreds of presents, however, consigned to Chicagoans have missed delivery in time.

The delay of so much of the Christmas mail this year is said to have resulted from inability to procure a sufficient number of extra clerks and wagon delivery men.

WAS NO MIRACLE.

Followers of Dr. C. R. Teed Expected Him to be Raised from the Dead.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—All Christmas day devoted followers of the Koresh leader, Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, kept a close watch upon the body of their fancied messiah, expecting a miracle, but he did not rise from the dead.

did not rise from the dead.

Now some of the bolder members of the colony are openly expressing doubt and advocating immediate burial, but Victoria Gratia, successor to "The Headship" as the chief office of the sect is called, insisted upon another day's delay.

Since Teed's death no stranger has been admitted to the limits of the colony. Teed leaves a considerable estate, which, according to the law of the Koreshans, will be divided among all his followers.

CARNEGIE GIVES TO AID IN MORAL CLEANUP

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—It is said that Andrew Carnegie has put up about \$150,000 in order to clean Pittsburg up morally, following the municipal brib-ery scandal. The story told in the fashionableDuquesne club and the Pittsburg club is that the same men who told Pittsburg conditions to President Roosevelt also went to Andrew Carnegle and laid an array of facts before nim. The result, according to rumor, was that he authorized expenditure of \$150,000 in detective work, etc. He is said to take the same stand that Mr. Spreckles does in cleaning up San

GERMANS GREAT EGG EATERS.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Germany is notable to supply its home demand for eggs, according to Consul Gen. Richard Guenther of Frankfort, who reports that last year, \$34,643,000 worth of eggs wer imported, this representing about three billion, or an average of 46 per

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD QUIET CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the national capital was marked by an almost complete cessation of business, both official and private, and in its stead there was substituted the timeboth official and private, and in its stead there was substituted the time-honored observance of the gladsome day. Nature combined to give an added effect to the joyous occasion by covering the earth with a mantle of snow, and the joy of sleighbells was everywhere heard. As has been the case in years past, interest centered in what the official families were doing. President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a large family lunch to a few intimate friends, and tonight they dined with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles. Most of the cabinet folk were here, the only absentes being Secy. of War and Mrs. Wright, who celebrated the day at their home in Memphis; Atty-Gen, and Mrs. Bonaparte, who are at their home in Baltimore: Secy, Newberry, who was the guest of the Detroit club, in his native city, and Postmaster General Meyer, who has gone on a brief hunting trip. The vice president, his daughter. Mrs. John Timmons, and the sons of the household remained here to sons of the household remained here to participate in the day's festivities, while Mrs. Fairbanks is visiting riends in Atlantic iCty.

SILLIMAN LECTURER AT YALE.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 26.—Director W W. Campbell of Lick observatory has been informed officially of his appoint pent as Silliman lecturer in Yale university for the academic year of 1909-10. The lectures, which are from 8 to 12 in number, are delivered on successive days and deal with investigational re-sults obtained by the lecturer. Director Campbell is the first astronomer and the first American to receive the appointment.

H. W. POOR ASSIGNS.

Did Business at 33 Wall Street as H. W. Poor & Company.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Poor, trading as H. W. Poor & Company, at 33 Wall street, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Poor is a member of the banking house of H. W. Poor & Company of this city and Boston.

this city and Boston.

A notice posted on the door of the banking offices of H. W. Poor & Company says that "Henry W. Poor, transacting business as Henry W. Poor & Company in New York City, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Robert Winthrop & Company."

Company."

Henry W. Poor for many years has been a prominent figure in financial and social circles in this city and Boston. He lives in the magnificent resiton. He lives in the magnificent residence at Madison avenue and Gammercy Park North, which was erected by the late Cyrus W. Field, One of the finest private collection of books in the world which Mr. Poor had gathered in his home was place on sale a few months ago and a large number of the choicest works have been disposed of. Mr. Poor has had extensive interests outside of his banking and brokerage business. He is president of the company which publishes Poor's Manual, adirector of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and president of the Postal Telegraph company of Texas. He is a native of Bangor, Me., 64 years old and was a member of the class of '65 at Harvard. He was a member of many clubs.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Henry B. Tannehill Dines With Four Fantom Guests.

MAIL RUSH, INDEX OF CITY'S GROWTH

Smashes All Previous Records to Splinters.

Postoffice Business This Week

TOTAL INCREASE IS \$5,000

More Than the Record Last Year-Vaccinated Clerks Worn to a Frazzle With the Rush.

With the sum of \$1,475 as the largest ecord ever established for a single lay's sale of stamps in the Salt Lake postoffice, the Christmas rush has ended for 1908 with average sales amountng to \$1,900 and a record run of over

\$2,100 for the largest single day. Christmas to a postoffice is an occaon in which all the good winds blowing everywhere else blow ill for the few weeks of fearful crush, and in Salt Lake this morning—the morning after Christmas, a group of tired clerks are celebrating the fact that everybody got his Christmas present—that not's single package arrived at the postoffice before the psychological moment of "Christmas morning" that was not in the hands of him to whom it was addressed, and that today only malls are moving which have originated since moving which have originated since the climax of the rush was reached.

CLERKS HANDICAPPED. To break all records in the point of business handled, not only in bulk but in each single department, has been the privilege of the postoffice this sea-son, in writing its particular kind of son, in writing its particular kind of record on the remarkable growth of Salt Lake. The fact that many of the most reliable clerks were sick, and that all of them were suffering from vaccinations made while the rush was in progress, complicated the matter of handling of big inflow and outflow of mall, and made for the season a story of devotion on the part of clerks who were able to work that, like the business handled, breaks all records. Double shifts, the employment of stout men to carry surplus mail along the routes. sants, the employment of stout men to carry surplus mail along the routes with the carriers, and working days that stretches almost to both edges of a 24 hour period, are among the in-cidents of getting the mail under con-trol and keeping it there. From the depots the mail sacks reached bulk enough to compell the abandonment of effort to get them to the postoffice with the regular equipment of wagons. and consequently H. B. Prout, the con-tractor in charge, had to hire express wagons in addition to the screened

wagons regularly used. TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE. The total increase in business for the Christmas rush was \$5,000 more than the record of last year. This amounts to 20 per cent increase for the period. Among those who were off duty on account of sickness were the superintendent of the money order department, the assistant superintendent and two assistants of the registry department, the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the city delivery, and one mail clerk. The appearance of smallpox in the postoffice and the removal of those afflicted, together with the funigation of the building will be recalled by "News" readers.

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A new feature of the work this year has been the flooding of the postoffice with "Christmas cards," which came into vogue in larger numbers than ever before. Often people enclosed them in transparent envelopes, which made it imposible to cancel the stamps put on the cards themselves, and necessitated the holding of the cards, together with the notification of the sender or those to whom they were addressed. Hundreds of such cards are held up. For the cards, when in envelopes, first class mail prices are demanded, and this was not understood by many who used the new style envelopes.

Packages of merchandise addressed to Europe are also held in considerable number. This is because such packages, to go through the parcel post, must be accompanied with a declaration of their contents and such declarations were frequently omitted, for which reason the packages were re-FLOOD OF POSTCARDS.

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SELOUS POINTS OUT DANGER PRESIDENT MUST FACE

London, Dec. 26 .- Selous, the lionkiller, explains that while he has collected camp and other equipment for Roosevelt's hunting expedition, and will go with him to Mombassa, they will not shoot together in East Africa and

Uganda. Mr. Selous points out some of the dangers the president will face in hunting. Says he:

"You go out on horseback early in the morning on a high plateau in the hope of catching a lion which has delayed too long feeding and cannot get back to cover. When you are overtaking the beast he generally comes to helt execution. a halt, growling.
"At the first moment you slip off your

horse and shoot him.
"Sometimes the lion will charge at you. If he does you gallop out of the way and wait for another opportunity. If he charges while you are off your horse and you fail to hit him it may be awkward

"When you wound an elephant it oft-en will make a savage rush at you. While you are shooting one of a herd, too, you may not notice another among the trees, which may make a sudden

BEECH HARGIS CASE.

Jury Couldn't Agree, Came Into Court, Sent Back by Judge.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 26.—The jury in the Beech Hargis case reported to Judge Adams today that they could not agree. Judge Adams ordered them back to their room. If no verdict has been reached by 2 o'clock this afternoon they will be discharged.

WILLIAMS IN TROUBIE.

Parley L. Williams, Jr., son of the Parley L. Williams, counsel for the O. S. L., got into some trouble with a hack driver early yesterday morning and was arrested on the charge of using abusive language. He was booked as John Doe and left \$20 for his appearance in court this morning. He failed to appear and the bail was therefore declared forfelted. Williams